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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed in the above-captioned case on March 27, 2002,
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification provided herewith.

In the Claims:

Kindly replace the currently pending claims with new claims 89-156 as follows.

89. (New) A method of discovering a desired two or higher order combination of compounds having the ability to affect a biological property of living cells in a way that is indicative of the potential for therapeutic efficacy in an animal, said method comprising the steps of: